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Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.50 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.
Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.
Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt. for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock
Fresh round pollock, 80c per cwt.
Market price fresh hake, \$1.30 per cwt.
Large fresh mackerel, 15 cts. each.
Fresh medium mackerel 8 cts. each.
Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.
Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.
Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.
Salt mackerel, \$16.75 to \$17.50 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Regina, 35,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Seaconnet, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Pauline, 50,000 cod.
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 15,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.
Sch. Mary A. Gleason.
Sch. Mooween, 150 bbls. fresh mackerel, 162 bbls. salt mackerel.
Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, 60 bbls. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Two Sisters, 5000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Nokomis, 77 swordfish.
Sch. Fannie Bella Atwood, 60,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 11,000 hake.
Sch. Annie Perry, 9000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 35,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Mary Emerson, 1200 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Flavia, 30,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 1500 hake.
Haddock, \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$1.40 to \$1.60; hake, \$2; pollock, \$2; swordfish, 6 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, 23 cts. each.

Mackerel Notes.

Salt mackerel continue in light receipt. Yesterday afternoon sch. Claudia arrived with 80 barrels and sch. Hattie M. Graham came in from Georges with 52 barrels. This morning sch. J. W. Bradley arrived from the Rips with 26 barrels of salt mackerel.
The fare of sch. Arabia sold to George Perkins & Son and the Gorron-Pew Fisheries Co., at \$17 per barrel.
Sch. Mary Emerson was at Boston yesterday afternoon from off Chatham, with 1000 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Mooween, Capt. Joseph E. Graham, arrived at Boston this morning with 8000 large fresh mackerel and 126 barrels of salt mackerel.
Steamer Bessie M. Dugan also arrived at Boston this morning with 60 barrels of large fresh mackerel.
Fresh mackerel are selling at 23 cents each at Boston today.

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CAPT. SEAVEY FINDS FISH

Arrived This Noon with Splendid Trip of Mackerel.

Fresh Mackerel Sold to Gloucester Fresh Fish Company.

Sch. Squanto, Capt. John S. Seavey, arrived at this port a little before noon with the splendid fare of 3000 large fresh mackerel and 227 barrels salt mackerel.
The fresh mackerel were sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company at 21 1-2 cents each.
As salt mackerel are bringing fancy prices, Capt. Seavey will after settling up his whole trip realize a magnificent stock, as a result of only two weeks out.
Sch. Selma arrived from Georges this forenoon with 74 barrels of salt mackerel.

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INGOMAR'S BIG TRIP.

Has One of Season's Best Fares at Boston Today.

At Present Prices Her Stock Will Be About \$7000.

The banner trip of the season is that which sch. Ingomar, Capt. Wallace Parsons, was at Boston this morning. It is not the largest trip as regards size, but the present big prices will make it the largest single trip as far as monetary returns are concerned. Sch. Ingomar is hailed for 245 barrels of salt mackerel and 12,000 large fresh mackerel. The latter are bringing the fancy price of 23 cents each, and at the present going prices of salt mackerel, the trip will mean about \$7000 in good American money.

Capt. Parsons reports taking his fare on the southwest part of Georges. This trip will put Capt. Parsons right to the front with a stock in the neighborhood of \$20,000 if not better.

Sch. Mooween came to this port from Boston last evening and put her fare of salt mackerel on the market.

Sch. Hattie L. Trask arrived from Georges yesterday afternoon with 118 barrels of salt mackerel.

This morning sch. Terra Nova is at this port from Georges with 174 barrels of salt mackerel and sch. Priscilla Smith with 80 barrels of salt mackerel.

The fare of sch. Claudia sold to the Consumers Fish Co., for a lump sum, \$1425 for 82 barrels.

The fare of sch. Selma sold to the Consumers Fish Co. for a lump sum, \$1310 for 74 barrels.

The fare of sch. Squanto sold to Fred Bradley at \$18 per barrel.

Old Halibut Skipper Retired.

Capt. Thomas Nelson, the oldest halibut fisher on Puget Sound and the pioneer fisherman on the halibut banks on the Pacific coast, has retired.

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SCH. ALERT'S CASE.

Minister Bryce Writes State Department Concerning It.

Americans with License Have Equal Rights with Natives.

A despatch from Washington says: "The state department received today a communication from Ambassador Bryce in connection with the seizure and release last spring in the Gulf of St. Lawrence of the American fishing schooner Alert, engaged in trap net fishing.

"The ambassador says that the action of the Canadian authorities in that case was taken solely to preserve the fisheries and no question of nationality was involved.

"In order to prevent further friction, instructions have been sent to the local authorities not to interfere with trap nets set by American fishermen in cases where a license would not be refused to a British fisherman, even though the special license has not already been taken out.

"The ambassador says that the Dominion government hopes that American fishermen will not fish without license, inasmuch, as they will receive them on the same conditions as the British fishermen."

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Louisa Polleys, Rips, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges, 118 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Priscilla Smith, Georges, 80 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Terra Nova, Georges, 174 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Pauline, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mooween, via Boston, 162 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Morning Star, Western Bank, 110,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, via Boston.
Sch. Edward A. Rih, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.
Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.
Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Arbitrator, 10,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
Sch. Margaret S. McKenzie, 5000 haddock, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 3000 haddock, 3500 cod, 5000 pollock.
Sch. Edward A. Rich, 36,000 cod.
Sch. Magnolia, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Ignatius Enos, 5500 cod, 2500 pollock.
Sch. Klonidke, 500 haddock, 8000 cod.
Sch. Teresa and Alice, 16,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Vesta, 6000 haddock, 4000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sloop On Time, 43 swordfish.
Sch. Ingomar, 12,000 large fresh mackerel, 245 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. William A. Morse, 11,000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. Flori S. Nickerson, 50,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.
Sch. Spray, 46,000 mixed fish.
Sloop Gracie, 3000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Haddock, \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1.60 to \$2; hake, \$1.50; pollock, \$1.50; swordfish, 5 3-4 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, 23 cts. each.

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SCH. R. L. HALL AT BOSTON.

Arrived This Noon with 5000 Large Fresh Mackerel.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank H. Hall, arrived at Boston this noon with 5000 large fresh mackerel, taken off Chatham. The fish sold at 23 cents.

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WITH FINE FARE.

Sch. Pinta at Boston from Southwest Part of Georges.

Sch. Pinta, Capt. John F. Vautier, arrived at T wharf, Boston, this morning with a fine fare, having 10,000 fresh mackerel and 150 barrels of salt mackerel and fresh mackerel selling at 23 cents each for large and 15 cents each for medium.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.
Sch. Arthur D. Story, Georges, 30,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Bohemia, Banks, 250,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Atalanta, Bacalien Bank, 60,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. flitch halibut, 4000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Ingomar, via Boston, 245 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., Western Bank, 110,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.
Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.
Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.

Boston.
Sch. Nettie Franklin, 5000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
Sch. Pythian, 64 swordfish.
Sch. Philip P. Manta, 10,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 61 swordfish.
Sch. Marsala, 35,000 cod.
Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Albert W. Black, 81 swordfish.
Sch. Genesta, 9000 haddock, 25,000 cod.
Sch. Emilia Enos, 5000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Fish Hawk, 1000 haddock, 45,000 cod.
Sch. Pinta, 10,000 fresh mackerel, 150 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Frances Whalen, 45,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Haddock, \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1.30 to \$1.50; hake, \$1.75; pollock, \$1; swordfish 5 3-4 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, 23 cts. each for large and 15 cts. each for medium.

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FISH ALASKA'S GOLD MINE. Big Pacific Catches Foot Up Splendid Money Total.

While Alaska is primarily known for its gold production, perhaps its next largest industry is fishing. The fish commission has established a number of stations there and is keeping a keen outlook over the development of the business. With the great natural resources of its waters, it seems destined to be an important factor in the feeding of the whole Pacific coast, besides having a profitable export trade.

In the year 1906 there were 12,357 people engaged in the fishing industry. Of these, 7246 were employed in the canneries and other packing works, and the rest were engaged indirectly in fishing or in transportation. The total investment in the business was \$8,835,458. This represented only plants and equipment, and did not include cash capital which had previously been reckoned as a part of the investment.

The total quantity of water products was 167,408,453 pounds valued at \$9,071,981, or a gain of over \$1,000,000 over the previous year. The value came principally from canned salmon. The cod fishery ranks after the salmon in importance.

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ANOTHER BIG TRIP.

Sch. Victor Landed Fine Fresh Mackerel at Boston

Sch. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarlan, arrived at Boston this noon with 12,000 large and 6000 medium fresh mackerel, and 40 barrels of salt mackerel. The fresh fish sold for 20 cents for the large and 10 cents for the medium. The salt fish will be brought to this port to be sold.

This is a fine trip, and coming at this time, looks as though the vessels were again right up with the fish.

LOOKS GOOD IN NORTH BAY.

Telegrams State That Mackerel Are Now Schooling.

TWO TRIPS IN AT BOSTON.

Schs. Patrician and Speculator Got Hauls Off Chatham.

Evidently the seiners are finding some good fishing again off Chatham. Following close on the heels of sch. Victor's fine fare, sch. Natalie J. Nelson, Capt. Albert Larkin, towed up to T wharf, Boston, with 8000 large fresh mackerel.

This morning Hugh Parkhurst had a corner on the fresh mackerel market, two of his vessels, sch. Speculator, Capt. George Currie, and sch. Patrician, Capt. C. Wesley Farmer, being at Boston, the former with 8000 large fresh mackerel and the latter with 10,000 large fresh mackerel.

The little sch. Mary Emerson, Capt. Charles Nelson, is also at Boston today with 800 fresh medium mackerel. This is the second trip that Capt. Nelson has brought in this week.

Fresh mackerel at Boston this morning are selling at 18 cents each for large and 10 cents each for mediums.

Sch. Ingomar, Capt. Wallace Parsons, stocked \$6498.57 as the result of her recent seining trip, the crew making the splendid share of \$163.33 each. This is the largest single fare stock of the season and boosts Capt. Parsons' stock to above the \$20,000 mark for this season.

Two or three telegrams received here yesterday from reliable people put a rosy tint on the mackerel prospects in North Bay. The telegrams say there are a lot of fish schooling and also that the boats off North Cape and all around Prince Edward island have been doing well.

Sch. Hattie M. Graham, Capt. Gilbert Gallant, is now fitting for North Bay trip.

The importations of salt mackerel for the week have been 677 barrels, including 345 barrels from Canada and 332 barrels from Ireland. The foreign mackerel are being taken as fast as they arrive, the receipts having been quite liberal of late, and the quality is very good for spring mackerel.

The Georges mackerel and the few being caught off Chatham are also being taken as fast as they arrive, and at advanced prices, the situation showing that it is thought that not many more will be caught this season.

Only a very few Nova Scotia mackerel are coming in, the season there being even shorter than on American fishing grounds this year.

New Irish fish are quoted at \$15.50 to \$16, with late caught fish of last year's pack rather quiet. Nova Scotia fish are quoted at about \$15.50 for medium fish. The new price has not been established on the new fat fish from Georges, but the repacked price will not be less than \$18 to \$19, and from that upward for the bloaters.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date by the New England fleet has been 45,770 barrels against 30,144 in 1906, 52,811 barrels in 1905 and 42,864 in 1904.

The total catch of salt mackerel by the New England fleet to date has been 21,604 barrels, against 5797 barrels in 1906, 27,049 barrels in 1905, and 24,137 barrels in 1904.

The total importations of salt mackerel for the season to date have been 3503 barrels, against 11,379 barrels in 1906, 7414 barrels in 1905 and 2179 barrels in 1904.

The imports of fresh mackerel for the season to date have been 4855 barrels, against 14,662 barrels in 1906, 5864 barrels in 1905 and 1764 barrels in 1904.

AGREEMENT LIKELY SOON.

Modus Vivendi Terms Now Being Considered.

CASE SIMILAR TO JAPAN'S.

Mr. Alexander To Go to Bay of Islands Again This Year.

Great Britain has been requested by the United States to consent to a renewal of the modus vivendi regulating the fisheries on the Newfoundland coast for the season just beginning. Before the season opened a year ago, it was found that the negotiation of this troublesome question had failed to bring the two countries within hailing distance of an agreement.

The main point at issue continued to be the bone of contention; can Newfoundland enact local legislation in conflict with the rights guaranteed to the United States by treaty with Great Britain? It is in principle the same question at issue between Japan and the United States. Japan contends that California has not the right to pass laws which in effect annul rights guaranteed Japanese subjects by treaty between the two countries.

The Washington government assents to Japan's contention that the treaty is and must be the supreme law of the land. And the American contention in the fisheries dispute with Great Britain is precisely the same, namely, that the Anglo-American treaty is supreme and colonial legislation must conform to it.

Although negotiations have continued for another year, they have suffered somewhat through a change in the British embassy at Washington, where Mr. Bryce has relieved Sir Mortimer Durand as ambassador, and has, of course, been compelled to familiarize himself with the details of the negotiations, a task which requires time.

The two countries are no nearer a settlement of the dispute than they were a year ago. A clash between American and Newfoundland fishermen would be exceedingly embarrassing to both the Washington and London governments, and it is to prevent this that a request for the renewal of the modus vivendi has been made.

Whether Great Britain will again grant the same privileges allowed in the modus of last year is not known. It is, of course, expected that Great Britain will consent to negotiation of some sort of temporary arrangement that will tide over another season. Instructions have already been issued to Mr. Alexander to proceed to Newfoundland and continue his helpful services of last season.

Of course, the most embarrassing feature of these negotiations is the stubborn attitude of the Newfoundland government, which appears determined to prevent rather than assist a settlement, and the home government is compelled to conduct the negotiations with the utmost tact and patience. If it were a question affecting merely the London and Washington governments it could be settled in short order. It has the same complicating features that encumber our negotiations with Japan regarding the immigration question. California is the troublesome factor in those negotiations as is Newfoundland in the negotiations regarding her fisheries.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Olympia, Rips, 60,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Marion E. Turner, Maine Coast, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Philip P. Manta, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Marsala, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Fish Hawk, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Pinta, via Boston, 150 bbls. salt mackerel.